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Letter dated 20 March 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government I have the honour to convey, with deep regret, that some Sudanese nationals resident in Kuwait are being subjected, among nationals of other countries, to atrocities, humiliation and inhuman harassment by irresponsible elements among the Kuwaiti people. The incidents reported showed that at least one Sudanese national was murdered in cold blood in one of the streets of Kuwait City before the eyes of his wife, who was later subjected to the most indecent and inhuman treatment. This incident was reported by the British paper The Independent on Sunday, 3 March 1991, as well as by other Arab and international mass media. Worse, a number of other similar incidents of killing and maltreatment of Sudanese in Kuwait were also reported to have occurred.

The Government of the Sudan hereby requests the Secretary-General and all relevant United Nations bodies to intervene with the Kuwaiti authorities in order to investigate and put an end to such heinous atrocities, which are now taking place in liberated Kuwait.

The will and determination the United Nations and its organs have exhibited in the process of liberating Kuwait should now continue and persist in order to protect, maintain and safeguard the human rights of each and every individual in that country, in conformity with the norms of international law and human rights.

Furthermore, the Sudan strongly hopes that the legitimate authorities of the State of Kuwait will expeditiously enforce law and order and assume their

responsibilities as regards the protection of Sudanese and other foreign nationals living in Kuwait and bring to justice those responsible for the said atrocities.

Prompt action by the Kuwaiti authorities in this direction will definitely improve the existing situation of inter-Arab relations and enhance the spirit of understanding, co-operation and mutual respect.

I should be grateful to you if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 153, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Joseph LAGU
Permanent Representative